Article 187 definitely lays down that the Legislature Secretariat under the Speaker has a right to make its own appointments and lay down recruitment conditions for appointments to the Legislature Secretariat. Such a practice is in force in the Centre and may I ask the Government to bring similar rules and put them before this House and get them passed so that the Legislature Secretariat many be independent even in the matter of giving allowances to staff and making arrangements for the convenience of Members and managing the Legislature Secretariat by themselves ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—Sir, this question arose in the other House last week and I have said, there will be a conference of the Speaker, Chairman and the Minister concerned and we will be able to evolve some rules.

Unanswered Questions.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I want another information, Sir. You were pleased to say just now that 292 questions are pending with the Government and replies have not been furnished. I would like to know what would be the fate of these questions—whether they would lapse or whether they would be taken up in the next Session. I believe there were some questions left over at the last Session. I want to submit another thing. It is provided under the Rules that the total number of questions must be divided by the total number of days that we are going to sit and the prescribed number of questions for that day must be placed before the House and must be taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It would have come to 90 questions per day. It is impossible to have more than 30 questions put and answered within one hour.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It is the right of every Member to send ten questions, Sir. It is not necessary that all the questions should be answered during that one hour. We will be satisfied if the replies are furnished. We may not be anxious to put supplementaries on some of those questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You are elected to the Rules Committee. We will consider this point in the Rules Committee.

Discrimination in answering questions and quality of answers.

*Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—Sir, questions relating substantially to the same matter sent by the Hon'ble Members of this House and sent by the Hon'ble Members of the other House—with regard to such questions I find that some of those questions have been answered on the floor of the other House but have not been answered in this House. Again with respect to questions tabled by different Hon'ble Members of this House relating substantially to the same matter, questions by certain Hon'ble Members have not been answered, while questions by certain Hon'ble Members have been answered. If the answers to these questions cannot be made ready, then the position could be understood. The fact that they relate substantially to the same matter would certainly indicate that the agency which prepares the answers to thes questions would not have any extra difficulty in providing answers for all questions relating to the same subject-matter. There seems to be some defect of confusion in the matter of compilation of the answers to questions relating to the same matter. I hope, Sir, it is nobody's intention to answer only questions put by particular Members. But it does appear to me that such an effect is being produced by the manner in which only certain questions are being answered and other questions are not being answered.

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